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SUBJ: ARPA OFFICE IN AUSTRALIA

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1. THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE ON ARPA'S AUSTRALIAN OFFICE. MY CONCERN OVER THE POSSIBLE CLOSURE OF THE OFFICE WAS MOTIVATED BY THE FACT THAT THE GOA ATTACHES (AS DO I) A GREAT DEAL OF IMPORTANCE TO ITS TIES WITH ARPA, AND THE ARPA OFFICE IN AUSTRALIA AS A VISIBLE SYMBOL OF THIS RELATIONSHIP. I HAVE DISCUSSED THE POSSIBLE CLOSURE OF THE OFFICE WITH MINISTER FOR DEFENSE MORRISON; DR. JOHN FERRANDS, THE CHIEF DEFENSE SCIENTIST AT THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE; AND WITH GORDON BLAKERS, THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. ALL THREE MEN STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF AUSTRALIA'S ASSOCIATION WITH ARPA AND HOW STRONGLY THEY WISHED THIS ASSOCIATION TO CONTINUE. ON THE
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OTHER HAND, ALL AGREED THAT AN ARPA OFFICE IN AUSTRALIA

WAS NOT ESSENTIAL SO LONG AS ARPA CONTINUES TO HAVE
AN ACTIVE ASSOCIATION WITH AUSTRALIA. I UNDERSTAND
FROM AL VAN EVERY THAT HE DOES NOT FEEL IT
ESSENTIAL TO MAINTAIN OFFICE HERE BEYOND DECEMBER IN
VIEW OF FALL-OFF OF WORKLOAD AND PROGRAM. I AM
INCLINED TO AGREE WITH AL, BUT I TRUST THAT OFFICE
CLOSURE WILL NOT MARK THE END OF THIS VERY IMPORTANT US
LINK-UP WITH AUSTRALIAN DEFENSE SCIENCE.
GREEN

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